

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	George Matamis et al.		
Title:	Bitline Direction Shielding to Avoid Cross Coupling Between Adjacent Cells for NAND Flash Memory		
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated June 14, 2006, setting a period for response expiring on September 14, 2006. An appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are not being made.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not being made.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.